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### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1: ~~[[The]]~~ Each **Electronic Facilitation Venue (EFV)** will be a single integrated system ~~[with a collection of disparate elements: Information Management system designed and programmed for Data Mining, Dynamic User Processor Pool where processors can be allocated to users as needed, File and Directory Servers, and a Distributed Operating System (DOS) designed to make these element work together.]~~ consisting of the following IT functional classes: A **System Host**, a **Distributed Operating System (DOS)** [whose Architecture is (*Microkernel + Server*) and where every machine element is controlled by a small identical program (*Kernel*) supporting communication, object primitives, device I/O and memory management designed to insure its elements work together,] **Multi-Media Information Management system, Slim-Client Servers, Dynamic Processor Pool running specialized servers such as file servers and directory servers, a High Speed Ethernet.**

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Claim 2: [edit] The Architecture of the EFV DOS is (*Microkernel + Server*) where every machine class of the EFV is controlled by a small identical program (*Kernel*) supporting communication, object primitives, device I/O and memory management. ~~[[built]]~~ On top of these fundamentals ~~{an collection of}~~ (new)[a *user-space-server area with a unique modular design that pulls together a collection of different functional machine classes and independent program process thus making it possible to easily maintain and modify the system.*

Claim 3: (new) The EFV subject of this patent protection request is a non-specific module performing the function of a template. All of the necessary resources are found in a fully integrated package that needs only the addition of market specific application software and hardware to define and establish a twentieth century business.